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Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration



Holy Trinity R.C. Church
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

November 14, 1992

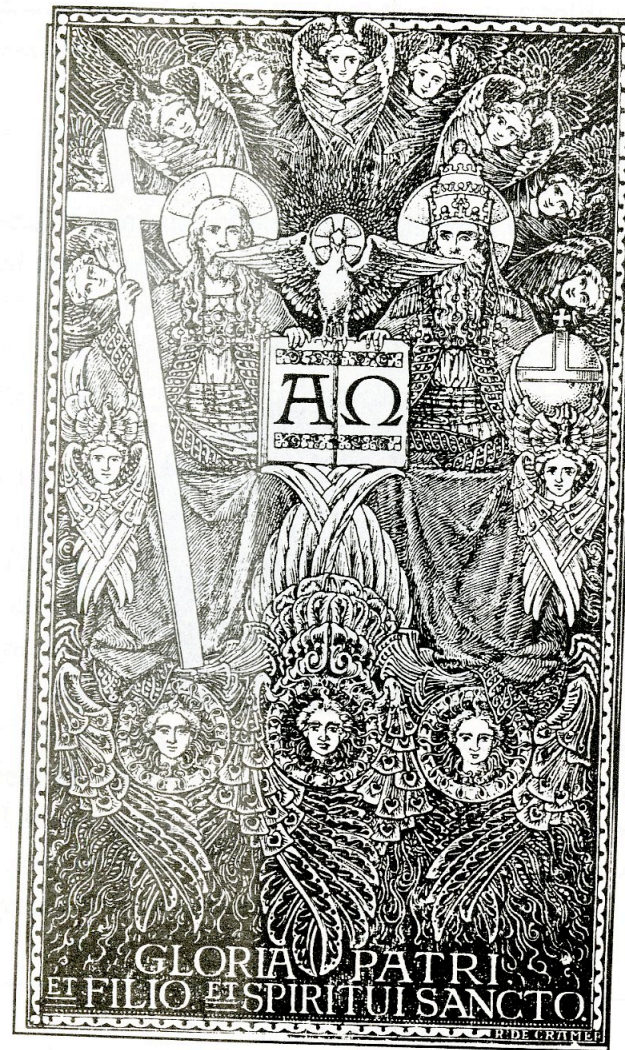
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Rev. Richard A. Jesionowski

Dedication

This Anniversary Book is dedicated in gratitude to:

The Clergy who organized this Parish, instilled faith and love of God in its parishioners, inspired them with a spirit of sacrifice and generosity. And through the years, have been the support to the people of Holy Trinity in their trials and adversities.

The Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, Felician Sisters and Lay teachers, who permanently contributed to the enrichment of soul and mind of hundreds of boys and girls, who with great sacrifice devoted their years to guiding the stumbling footsteps of students over the rocky and difficult path of knowledge, who gave generously of their time to help others, and who have embodied in their teaching those pioneer principles which inspire the youth of America.

To all organizations and parishioners, who with their loyalty and giving of themselves, contributed to the continuing growth of our Parish.

To all the youth and future parishioners that they may aid in the spiritual and social growth of Holy Trinity in love of God and service to humanity.

We acknowledge the gifts of all those mentioned above, who with great sacrifice contributed to the spiritual, educational, and cultural advancement of our Faith Community. We hope to preserve for future generations this house of God that has withstood ninety years of service to the people.

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Prayer of Re-Dedication

God, our Father, thank you for bringing us to this joyful time as we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Parish.

When our founders began their work, they had no idea of what lay ahead. They had only a love for Your Church and a desire to build a place of service and worship to further Your kingdom on Earth. Today we stand at a similar crossroads. Changes in our parish family, our neighborhood and our world now challenge us to build anew on the foundation begun so long ago.

Today we re-dedicate ourselves to the building up of Your Body. May we stand as an example of the power of the Gospel in a world so much in need of its message. May all our work and service be guided by the Spirit and give glory to Your Son. May the love which flows through the Trinity pour into our hearts that we may actually be Your love here on Earth.

As the Trinity is the symbol of oneness, may we be of one mind and heart as we work in the present with our eyes on the future. With Your guidance, we can meet whatever that future holds.

We praise and thank You for the grace which has sustained us thus far and we look forward with joy and hope to the glory to come.

Amen.

Composed by Pat Gadawski

In Memoriam

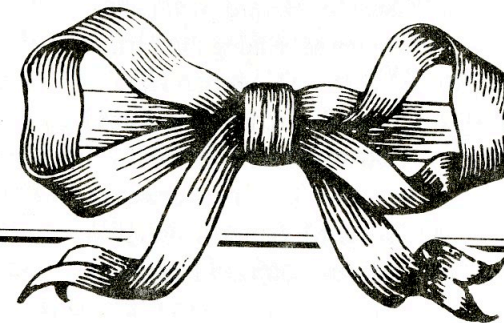
We reflect in a prayerful mood on the accomplishments of our founding fathers, who had the vision of establishing Holy Trinity Parish in which they could pray and worship in language and traditions of their native land.

We honor the memory of our grandparents, parents whose lives, faith, generosity, loyalty sustained the Parish throughout the years.

We fondly remember the Priests and Sisters, who served in our Parish tirelessly, religiously and who were an inspiration to us and all parishioners.

We pray for all the parishioners who have gone to the heavenly Parish of Holy Trinity. May they now enjoy the eternal vision of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

May They All Rest in the Peace of Christ.



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☛ Pastors of Holy Trinity ☛

Rev. Peter Pitass	1902
Rev. Ladislaus Bartkowski	1902-1903
Rev. Peter Schultz	1903
Rev. Michael Dyminski	1903-1911
Rev. Alexander Pitass	1911-1921
Rev. Thomas Stabenau	1921-1923
Rev. Peter Letocha	1923-1928
Rev. Francis Wasik	1928-1948
Rev. Vincent Cyman	1948-1957
Rev. James Dyrek, ADM.	1957
Rev. John A. Prackajlo	1957-1982
Rev. Leonard E. Biniszkiewicz	1982-1989
Rev. John J. Mitka, ADM.	1989-1990
Rev. Richard A. Jesionowski	1990

Sons and Daughters of the Parish Who Have Entered Religious Life

Rev. Chester H. Polewicz+
Rev. John Nogas+
Rev. Hugo Bisosinski O.F.M. Conv.+
Rev. Luke M. Kot, O.C.S.O.
Rev. Chester Krysa

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Sister M. Eufrenia Jablonski
Sister M. Ildefonsa Kozdranski
Sister M. Alcantaria Sowinski
Sister M. Berard Szymanski+
Sister M. Radegunda Irla+
Sister M. Marian Irla+
Sister M. Arcadia Bigosinski+
Sister M. Cantia Janik+
Sister M. Lucyna Karwacka+
Sister M. Severin Dolanski
Sister Mary Jan Nasiadka

+Deceased

HISTORY OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Hail Holy Trinity! In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ...thus the saga of the early founders of the Holy Trinity Church Society began their celebrations and tribulations in the land of George Washington where seemingly unlimited natural resources and economic growth, spurred dreams of a better life for many.

The first Polish family to settle permanently in Niagara Falls was Francis Ignaszewski who gained employment at the "Power House" in the late 1800's. Niagara Falls was world-famous for its falls, but it was the "Power House" that harnessed the Niagara River to provide power for the public municipalities and the steel mills in Western New York, that attracted those who needed work. The economic and political unrest in Europe dissuaded individuals from returning to their homeland. The immigrants secured employment, purchased property, started their own businesses, and united to help each other in time of need in their new home.

With the growth of the Polish community, there was an unfulfilled spiritual need. They were assigned to Assumption R.C. Church, Black Rock, NY where Fr. Jacob Wojcik and his successor Fr. T. Stabenau heard their yearly confession during the Lenten season. In case of illness or accident, a telephone call would be made to Buffalo, NY for a Polish priest to hear confession and give spiritual consolation to the sick and dying. When the Franciscan Fathers settled in Buffalo and established Corpus Christi parish, they undertook to serve the spiritual needs of the Niagara Falls Polish Community.

Not having a church of their own, the immigrants were given permission to attend Mass at St. Mary's of the Cataract Church on 4th Street. Latin was the universal language of the Roman Catholic Mass (liturgy). The homily and parish announcements were made in English. Financial membership entitled the new Americans to attend Mass, have their children baptized, and their dead buried in a Catholic cemetery.

When the Polish community grew to 100 families and 200 single people, Bishop Quigley assigned Fr. Hyacinth Fudzinski, OFM. Conv., to organize a Polish parish. Several meetings were held at St. Mary's Parish Hall but to no avail.

In the Autumn of 1901, Jacob and Agnes Pasek, Jacob Kaszyca, and Stephen Ciesielski approached Fr. Peter Pitass, assistant at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr, Buffalo to organize a new parish. On September 27,

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1901 called a meeting of all Polish people at Jacob Pasek's hall, located on 13th and Falls Streets, to organize the first Polish Society: Holy Trinity Church Society of Niagara Falls. The Society's 21 members were primarily fathers with families who undertook to work within the community and collect funds for a new church. Jacob Pasek, Jacob Kaszyca, Joseph Stec, Stephen Ciesielski, Anthony Pierog, Thomas Szczesc, Jacob Kaminski, Francis Lachcik, Casimer Cichocki, Michael Lesniak, Joseph Bartel, Walter Fiksiak, John Nagi, Walter Ziolkowski, Walenty Wysocki, Felix Guziejewski, Konstanty Gornicki, Francis Szlagowski, Walenty Szusz, John Grubka, and John Wieczorek became the founding fathers of the new group. The following officers were elected to serve:

President	Jacob Pasek
Vice President	Anthony Pierog
Recording Secretary	Francis Lachcik
Financial Secretary	Michael Lesniak
Treasurer	Joseph Stec
Ass't Treasurer	Jacob Kaszyca
Auditors	Joseph Warszawski Walter Ziolkowski
Marshal	Andrew Jozwiak
Assistant	Thomas Szczesc
Sick Committee	Casimer Beczkowski Wladyslaw Grezycki Joseph Nowacki Joseph Szymankiewicz

Then, a committee was formed to make plans on procedures for the project. Members of this committee were businessmen Jacob Pasek, Jacob Kaszyca, Joseph Stec, and Stephen Ciesielski. J. Stec and S. Ciesielski were delegated to meet Bishop Quigley. He greeted them cordially and agreed to their building a new church under the name of Holy Trinity. Fr. Peter Pitass was to be the first pastor.

Under Fr. Pitass' guidance, during the coldest winter of the time, a small wooden church was built on a lot located on 12th and Falls Streets which had been leased from Joseph Stec for one year. This small temporary church was consecrated the second Sunday of the 1902 Lenten season when it observed religious services in the Polish language.

Father Pitass was transferred in June of 1902. Bishop Quigley assigned

a young, newly ordained priest, Father Wladyslaw Bartkowski, from St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church, Buffalo, NY. The parishioners liked the young, energetic priest and requested that he become pastor.

With the arrival of Fr. Bartkowski the parishioners again donated towards the purchase of property for a permanent church. Two locations were offered: the present property which belonged to Alexander Zaleski contained 6 lots located on Falls Street between 14th and Kosziusko streets for \$6,000, and the second on 13th and Niagara Streets with the same footage and depth for \$4,500. At a parish meeting, it was decided to purchase the more expensive property with the dream that Falls Street would be continuously connected from Hyde Park directly to the Falls. The six lots were purchased with a down payment of \$500, and the balance was mortgaged to Mr. Zaleski. The property was registered October 1902 in the name of the parish and the title read "The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church Society of Niagara Falls, New York."

With the purchase of the property, the small wooden church was transferred from 12th to 14th Street. With energetic enthusiasm, a contract was signed to enlarge and build a sacristy. The interior was painted to resemble a rural country church which was able to accommodate 300 people. The altar and pews were ordered from Knaube in Lancaster, NY. Bishop James Quigley consecrated the church November 3, 1902 with a number of clergy attending. The homily was given by Fr. Francis Kasprzak, pastor of St. Casimer's Church in Buffalo, NY.

To date, the church did not have a rectory, so the parish rented living quarters for the clergy. Fr. Peter Schultz, DD, had plans to build a rectory but due to his short one month tenure, the plans did not materialize. Fr. Schultz was transferred to a newly organized church in West Seneca, NY, and in his place Fr. M. Dyminski, former pastor in Albion, NY, became pastor September 1, 1903.

With the assignment of the new pastor, the creditors began to ask for their money. The treasury was empty, so the pastor instituted two home collections. With God's help and the generosity of the parishioners, all the debts on the old church were paid with the exception of the mortgage of \$5,500 on the original 6 lots.

To revive the religious spirit in the church, Fr. Dyminski has a mission given by a Jesuit Fr. Alojzy Warol in April 1904. The mission brought parishioners back to the fold. A school was located on the second floor of

a building owned by Jacob Pasek on 13th Street. Its teacher, P. Johnson, was from Buffalo, NY and also served as the church organist. The children of the pioneer families were educated at the school. They became the professional and business people of the community.

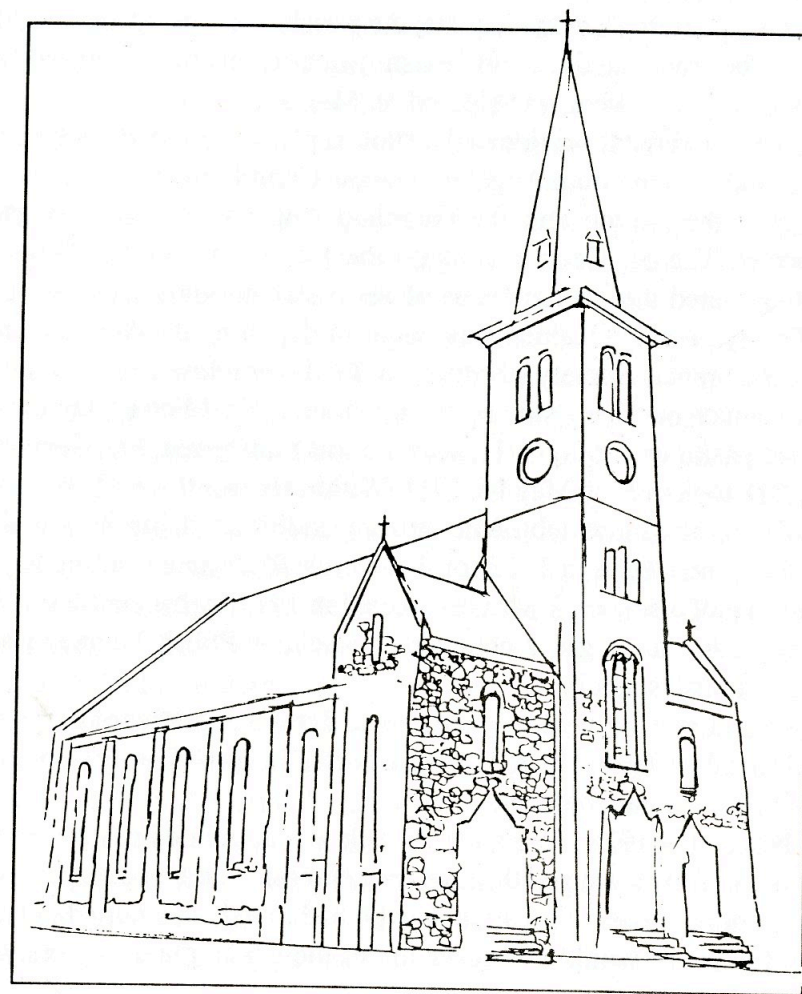
With the cooperation of the pastor and parishioners, more families settled in Niagara Falls and joined the parish. With increased enrollment, the parish was able to pay all its debts including the mortgage. At the end of 1904, a temporary loan of \$2,990 from the people was outstanding. With the increased family enrollment, the pastor was able to secure the services of two nuns and on November 1, 1904, they undertook the teaching of the children in the temporary school.

In early 1905, the congregation was seriously considering building a new church. After a few member's meetings, an architect was chosen: Schmill & Gould of Buffalo, NY. A contract was awarded to a Catholic firm, Brass Brothers Company, on October 2, 1905 in the amount of \$35,000. By December 1905, the foundation was completed and the walls were erected in the Spring of 1906. The work progressed so well that the building was half completed when the cornerstone was blessed.

The parishioners wanted an edifice with approximately 18 stained glass windows and an unobstructed view of the main altar. The main altar was to serve as a picture frame for three huge oil paintings of the Holy Trinity, John the Baptist, and Our Lady of Czestochowa. The statues of Sts. Peter and Paul were placed by the main altar. The apse would have wall murals of the "Flight to Egypt" and "Christ Carrying the Lost Lamb." The Sacred Heart of Jesus side altar was to have statues of St. Casimer and St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr, Polish saints. The Blessed Mary side altar was to have statues of St. Joseph and St. Anthony. Above the side altars, huge murals of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Ascension of Jesus were portrayed. The choir loft would have five huge painted panels extending the width of the church depicting St. Cecelia, the patroness of music, playing at the organ accompanied by angels with various instruments. They who sing pray twice was the motto. How prophetic that the two stained glass windows on the choir staircase, depicted the miter of a Bishop and the three tier crown of a Pope. The Polish people realized not only Polish Bishops but the most awaited...a Polish Pope: John Paul II.

Bishop Charles Colton with the assistance of the pastor, Fr. Michael

Dyminski, officiated at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the completed church on May 26, 1906. Parishioners from Albion, NY with two orchestras and two societies under the leadership of Fr. Adam Marcinkiewicz came by special train to show their respect and love for their now former pastor. The pastor of St. Casimer's, Fr. Francis Kasprzak, joined his societal representatives and those from Corpus Christi and St. Adalbert in Buffalo and Assumption in Black Rock on the train. Uniformed members of the Kosciuszko and Cadet societies numbered a thousand people. High speed trolley cars brought parishioners from Our Lady of Czestochowa in Tonawanda, NY to the dedication. The Bishop's automobile was escorted by uniformed riders on horseback. The Poles



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had made known their existence to the City of Niagara Falls in dramatic splendor. The non-Polish residents were awed by the number of people attending the ceremony.

In May 1906, a contract was awarded to build a rectory for the clergy and in the Spring of 1907, the pastor made his residence there.

The first church service performed in the new church was the Christmas Midnight Mass in 1906. A pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop C. Colton, assisted by many clergy. The homily was delivered by Fr. Jacob Wojcik, pastor of Assumption Church.

In August 1908, the old church was renovated into three classrooms, with the teaching nuns occupying the balance of the building. With increased enrollment, there was a need for additional teachers. Since the nuns living quarters were inadequate, the parishioners decided to build a convent. They renovated the nuns' existing quarters in the old church into classrooms. The convent was blessed on May 29, 1910.

Fr. Michael Dyminski donated a stained glass window depicting St. Michael and the Guardian Angel to the new Church. St. Michael was to watch over the church and the Guardian Angel to watch over each parishioner. The St. George Society, the fore-runner of St. George's Church, donated the Sacred Heart of Jesus stained glass window. The Holy Trinity Society's stained glass window depicting the Annunciation and the St. Francis Society's Nativity of Christ window were given the place of honor on either side of the main altar. Fr. Michael Dyminski remained pastor until May 1911 when he was transferred. Fr. Alexander Pitass, DD, took over on May 16, 1911. Within six months, Fr. Pitass paid off \$9000 of the church debt. After retiring additional debts, he was able to purchase three bells in 1913 for the church. The same year, he began the building of a school. It was completed in 1914 by his successor, Fr. Thomas Stabenau, a great believer in teaching Polish language and culture in Polish schools.

Fr. Peter Letocha managed the duties and responsibilities of the parish until his death in 1928. His remains are buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery with his beloved parishioners.

In November 1928, Fr. Francis Wasik was appointed pastor and for 20 years carefully managed through the depression and recovery the stewardship of his parish. Parishioners who had loved ones buried at Holy Trinity Cemetery would volunteer to cut the grass, plant flowers, and

maintain a small area. Fr. Wasik innovated a program whereby parishioners who were in arrears would go to the cemetery to clean brush, cut the grass, plant circles of flowers, and maintain the entire cemetery in an orderly fashion. Fr. Wasik had as a hobby raising and competing of racing pigeons.

In 1948 Fr. Vincent Cyman, former pastor of neighboring St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, was appointed by Bishop John O'Hara to Holy Trinity. He renovated the convent and school building which consisted of 12 classrooms, one of which was a Kindergarten. The children were taught by the nuns of the Franciscan Order. Besides the classrooms, there was a main hall with a stage on the third floor and a smaller hall in the basement for smaller meetings and affairs. There was a cafeteria for the children's meals. Bishop Duffy High School was founded at Holy Trinity School before moving to their present site in the LaSalle section of Niagara Falls. Fr. Cyman was instrumental in establishing the Polish Chair of Canisius College. Holy Trinity Parish observed its Fiftieth Anniversary during the pastorship of Fr. Cyman.

On October 8, 1957, Fr. John Prackajlo, DD, was appointed pastor. Fully dedicated to his pastoral obligations, Fr. Prackajlo successfully continued and improved upon the work of his predecessors. With the cooperation of his parishioners the pastor paid off the parish debt and the mortgage was burned June 7, 1964. Father Prackajlo was instrumental in retaining our beautiful and well-kept Holy Trinity Cemetery intact in spite of the difficulties with the State Power Authority which wanted to divide the cemetery with the Robert Moses Parkway. When Holy Trinity school was closed by an order of the Bishop, Father Prackajlo utilized the classrooms by leasing them to the Head Start program which was experimentally initiated in Niagara Falls. Fr. Prackajlo celebrated his Fiftieth Anniversary of his Ordination in May 1982 and was named Pastor Emeritus upon his retirement.

Fr. Leonard Biniszkiewicz was appointed by Bishop Edward Head and began to modernize the church services and liturgy according to the Second Ecumenical Council. A lay program for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Deacons was instituted. The convent chapel, rectory and church underwent renovation. The communion railing and confessionals were removed but incorporated in the new lecterns, the new altar facing the congregation, the new reconciliation rooms, the crying rooms and the

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new sacristy. Rest rooms were installed. The church was painted, carpeted, and modern church vestments purchased. He celebrated his 25th anniversary of his Ordination at Holy Trinity where loyal parishioners showed appreciation of his stewardship. When he was transferred to St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Church, Fr. John Mitka served as Administrator. Fr. Mitka restructured the financial and maintenance programs. He had the statues of the Creche repainted, removed the oil tank in back of the school thus removing possibilities of hazardous waste. His plans for painting the interior of the church and replacing/refurbishing the organ were not finished at the time of his transfer.

Bishop Edward Head presently assigned co-pastorship of Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Kostka Church to Fr. Richard Jesienowski. The parishioners look forward expectantly to a cooperative and fruitful stewardship as Holy Trinity continues to serve its community.

The first child born in the new parish, Joseph Godlewski, was baptized on February 23, 1902. The first wedding took place on April 25, 1903, uniting Joseph Klimczar and Mary Kwasniak. The first funeral on March 31, 1902 was the 34 year old Francis Lachcik, first recording secretary of the Holy Trinity Church Society on whose efforts the parish of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church came to reality. Generous parishioners preferring anonymity at the time donated artifacts to the church including the beautiful gold bejewelled Monstrance used in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament by Mary Guziejeski, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima over the main entrance to the church by Mary Wrobel, and the statue of St. Theresa of Little Flower in gratitude for a miraculous recovery of a family member accredited in the Canonization of the saint by Boleslaw and Pauline Ficner. The faith and generosity of parishioners Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ciurczak who donated 10 acres of thier farmland to Barnabite Fathers establishing the now famous Fatima Shrine at Youngstown, NY. Holy Trinity's founders also left a legacy of an architectural and artistic gem...in its matched complex of church, rectory, convent, and school. Preservation of these monuments for generations to come is a focal point with many parishioners.

As time marches on, the words of our forefathers continue to be heard in "W Imie Ojca i Syna i Ducha Swietego. Na Wieki Wiekow. Amen." "In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Now and forever. So it shall be."

SOCIETIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH:

The Drama Club
Polish Veterans Army, Camp 169
Tow. Sw. Trojcy No. 712, ZNRK
Tow. S. Franciszka No. 97, UPA
Tow. Sokolow Polskich
Lutnia Singing Society, Sw. Cecylii
Tow. Sw. Jerzego Braci Litwinow
Tow. Panien Polskich
Tow. Sw. Lukasza, Zwiasek Narodowego Polskiego
Zwiasky Polek w Ameryce
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Grupa No. 606 - Kolko Polek
Grupa No. 456 - Polek Wanda
Grupa No. 468 - Ad Astra
Zjednoczenia Polsko - Rzymisko Katolickie
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Osada No. 80
Tow. Sw. Trojcy No. 712
Woodmen of the World, Kosciuszko Camp 211
Kolko Dobroczyne
Tow. Ludzi Dobrej Woli
Pulaski Republican Club
Pulaski Republican Club - Ladies Auxiliary
Harcestwo - ZNP
Boy Scouts of America
Senior Citizens Group

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Niewiast Rozanca Swietego (Ladies of the Holy Rosary)
Klub Matek (Mothers' Club)
Tow. Najsw. Imienia Jezusa (Holy Name Society)
Tow. Marszalkow (Ushers' Society)
Sodalicia Panien Najsw. Marji Panny (Sodality Society)
Catholic Youth Group
Catholic Daughters of America
Bishop's Committee

90th Anniversary Program

Welcome Louis Skiba
 Song "God Bless America"
 Invocation Rev. Leonard E. Biniszkiewicz

Dinner

Master of Ceremony Rev. Walter Grabowski SAC

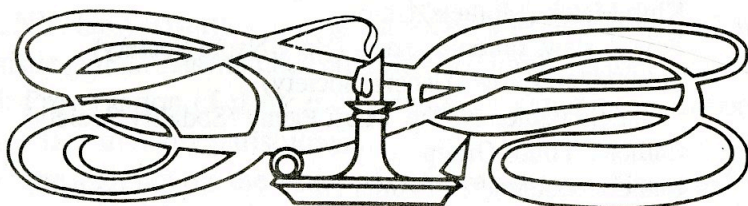
Introduction of Clergy and Guests

Speaker Rev. Chester M. Krysa
 Presentations Rev. Walter Grabowski SAC

His Excellency Bishop Edward D. Head DD

Remarks Rev. Richard Jesionowski, Pastor
 Prayer of Re-Dedication Jane Sturmer
 Expression of Thanks Louis Skiba
 Benediction Rev. William O'Brien, C.M.

Song



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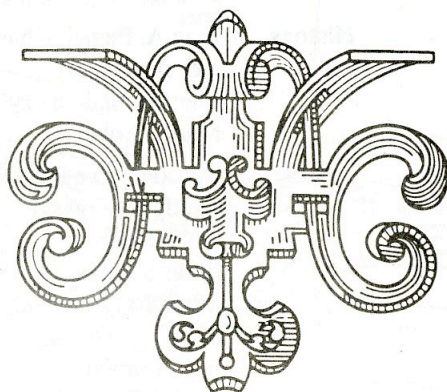
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Gold Leafing of Altars

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Side Altar Candelabras

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*Restoration of Stations of Cross
(Number 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)*

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Altar Clothes

Helen Hammond
Sanctuary Chairs

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*Refurbishing of Chalice and Paten
Restoration of "Last Supper" in
Altar of Repose*

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New Chalice

Joseph Copia
Sanctuary Bells

Gary, Joanne & Lauren Bush
*Restoration of Stations of Cross
(Number 10, 11 & 12)*

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 Pope John Paul II
 Restoration of Stations of Cross
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 (Number 1)*

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*Restoration of Stations of Cross
 (Number 2)*

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Four Priests' Albs

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*Restoration of One Church
 Entrance Door*

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